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RESEARCH AND REPORTS

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Recommendations:

1. Non-concur. This is an attempt to slip into a clever slot a viewpoint that is not ~~appropo~~ In enumerating the duties of CIA, the National Security Act of 1947 calls upon us "to perform, for the benefit of existing intelligence agencies, such additional services of common concern." Examples of such "services of common concern" are the [REDACTED] the carrying on of [REDACTED] and the maintenance of central biographical data on foreign scientific personnel. *Only for Dulles Report* ~~Never before has~~ ~~it been maintained~~ that "Services of common concern" included the production of intelligence reports. Hence, there is little or no basis for contending that besides national intelligence "CIA will produce intelligence reports only in fields of common concern." *on the advice of the AF* This thought is thrown in as if it were a function specified by the National Security Act of 1947. When the occasion demands and the request justifies, CIA will produce the intelligence which is sought regardless of the nominal category of the product, i.e., whether it is classified as "spot," "staff," "departmental," etc., etc., or whether it is of "common concern" to all agencies or only of concern to some.

2. Concur, insofar as ICAPS examining the situation. I don't like the word "delineations" since this tends to put an iron clamp around our production activities. Thus ICAPS ~~charter of operation~~ *instructions* in this field should not be limited to "recommendations on the delineations of fields of common concern." *but rather should delineate recommendations on CIA's production.*

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POLITICAL SUMMARIES

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Recommendations:

1. Concur. For the sake of the Director let us squarely face this issue of ORE vs. OIR and attempt to propose a solution which will end bickering, backbiting, and the endless and useless waste of time and energy. We should try to stop the present unhealthy situation which neutralizes the effectiveness of intelligence products in the political field.

Our "Daily" cable summary should not be considered a "political" one. Maybe State's "Rana" could be persuaded to devote more time & effort to Research and less to spot intelligence.

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